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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63128

Junichi KOSHIBA, et al. ✓

Appln. No.: 09/780,485 ✓

Group Art Unit: 1771 ✓

Confirmation No.: 8114

Examiner: Hai Vo ✓

Filed: February 12, 2001 ✓

For: ✓ FOAMED RUBBER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND COMPOSITE
COMPRISING THE FOAMED RUBBER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓
Please add the following new claim:

11. (new) The composite according to claim 10 further comprising a metal salt of acrylic acid.

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